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Dr. Cook seems to accumulate enemies at every turn in his peculiar career.

Minister Calhoun will not feel safe until he sails away beyond the range of the wireless.

Carrie Nation is also an insurgent, and she is in Washington, where insuring is popular.

Dr. Cook's remaining years may have to be devoted to endless explanations of his travels.

It is estimated that sixty millions of Americans neglected to read the President's message.

Mr. Calhoun is still minister-elect to China, but an hour, even a minute, may change his status.

The Raymond Duncan family in airy costume are giving Poet Watson some relief from public disgust.

Admiral Togo is to retire from the Japanese navy, but that will be no comfort to Russia at this late day.

Mr. Taft seems to consider economy as something more than an academic abstraction. Congress is inclined to take the latter view.

Kernit Roosevelt has killed a bono, and he considers that act very enough and he is coming home. No Elba in his'n, however.

In all the wrangles of the medical men over John Early, an alleged leper, no one has attempted to remove his vermiform appendix.

President Taft wants a civil pension list, and then, of course, there must be old-age pensions. A man without a pension will soon be rare.

Ohio is ambitious to furnish both presidential candidates in 1912. It is strange that she does not want to furnish the candidates for vice-president also.

BUT WILL SHE?

In his speech at Albert Hall in London, Premier Asquith declared that if the Liberals are returned to power they will grant self-government to Ireland in purely Irish matters. This is Ireland's best opportunity to secure home rule, and Mr. Redmond and the Nationalists will no doubt accept the declaration and act up to it.

At present the Liberals have a working majority without the aid of the Nationalists, but no one expects them to have as large a majority in the new house. They will need the support of the Nationalists in Parliament, and they will need in the present campaign the votes of Irishmen not only in Ireland, but in England also, for in not a few English districts Irishmen are a controlling factor.

Ireland has nothing to gain from Toryism. The Unionists are to a large extent landlords and capitalists, and they will do nothing to hurt their class and caste interests. The Liberals came into power four years ago, but they have been unable to help Ireland because of the stand taken by the Lords and Unionists. This campaign will turn upon a removal of the veto power of the Lords upon all important legislation, and upon the grant of home rule to Ireland, to which the Liberals are now fully committed.

Possibly some Liberals led by Lord Roseberry may be the home-rule declaration be induced to vote with the Unionists, but the gains will far out-run the losses, and Mr. Asquith has no doubt done well, politically speaking, by taking the stand he has. The campaign is a strenuous one, and all the real Liberals and progressives will now be lined up behind Mr. Asquith while Mr. Balfour will lead the forlorn hope of the reactionaries and English standpatters.

Big mouthfuls often choke.

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## A CALL TO DEMOCRACY.

The crying need of the Democratic party today is unselfish leadership. The party for its future has no greater source of danger than in selfish leadership and passive adherents and nepotism.

The Argus looks with great misgiving to the future of the party as at present trending under the office-holding contingent who essay to subordinate it to their own personal ambitions and emoluments of office.

The Democratic party is the party of the people and its mudsill principle, inspired to preserve the purity of its principles and the perpetuity of its free government, is "rotation in office"—rotation up from the people and back to the people, and thus by contact and mingling with the people to become the more conversant with the needs of and the will of the people—and the will of the sovereign people is, or should be, the law of this land of the free and home of the brave.

It was the getting too far away from the people by the self-perpetuating in-office, self-seeking leaders that made the first great mistake that cost the party national defeat and distrust when at Kansas City the wholly unnecessary free silver plank was incorporated in the platform. And this same sort of leadership will be responsible if the party continues to be carried along the same course it has been going ever since that plank was promulgated and the candidate of that campaign and subsequent ones is permitted to be the sir oracle of the party's tenets.

The general attitude at present seems to be one of waiting to see which way the cat is going to jump. It was this same attitude that has proved so disastrous to us in the past.

We ought to learn something as we go along. Some responsibility rests somewhere—upon some one to point out the obvious teachings of defeat, and even though the next election may be two years off, it is time to begin to forestall the causes and obviate a repetition of the mistakes that have brought us cumulative disaster in the past.

And certainly do we need other leaders than those who while strongly disagreeing with Mr. Bryan in his free silver views of yore and his subsequent vagaries, as to either the wisdom, expediency or necessity of putting them as planks in the platform—and which we all are now agreed have quadrupled him to put them there.

As we have said, we need—the party needs—unselfish leadership.

## NOW WE HAVE IT.

Senator Carter of Montana, a member of the Aldrich machine, has caused the insertion of President Taft's Winona speech in the Congressional Record, and it can now be printed as a public document and distributed in vast numbers postage free.

This is well, for it draws the line against this administration at the right point. It shows at a glance the emptiness of Mr. Taft's opera bouffe war upon the worst combination of special interests this country has ever known. It distinctly commits the President and his administration to the Aldrich-Payne tariff, and upon it Mr. Taft will stand or fall in 1912. With his customary want of tact, the President is committed to Aldrichism and he cannot sidestep it now. Nor, indeed, does he intend to do so. He cultivates constantly Cannon and Aldrich while he repels insurgent Republicans. LaFollette and Bristow and Beveridge and Victor Murdock and all their political friends are not made to feel at home at the White House, while the reactionaries are cordially welcomed there.

Mr. Taft must lie in the bed as he has made it, and it is to be hoped that Senator Carter will see that the Winona speech is circulated from one end of this country to the other until every voter has a copy of it. It is the true issue of 1912.

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"Adjoining the lands of John Slaughter, E. L. Edmundson and others, bounded as follows, viz:

"Beginning at a bay on the run of Hines' Branch (or Juniper Run) just below the new road in E. L. Edmundson's line, and runs thence S. 68 E. along the center of the road 162 poles to the bend of the road, thence S. 23 W. 42 poles to another bend of the road, thence S. 38 E. 53 1-2 poles to the Herring line, thence with the Herring line N. 48 E. 164 poles to a stake near a large bay in the savannah, thence S. 56 E. 37 poles to a stake, thence N. 3 1-2 E. 141 poles to a pine near the head of a small branch, thence N. 3 E. 122 poles to a stake, Mrs. Southerland's corner, thence N. 66 W. 19 poles to a stake, thence N. 16 W. 95 poles to Bright Grant's corner in the road, thence N. 88 W. 56 poles, thence S. 6 W. 5 poles to the run of Caraway branch, thence down said branch to a stake, thence S. 34 W. 34 poles to a stake, Edmundson's corner, thence S. 44 W. 234 poles to a pine on Hines' Branch, thence down said branch to the beginning, containing 527 acres, more or less"; excepting, however, from the operation of this deed that part of the tract of land above described conveyed by Thomas R. Hooks and wife to John F. Southerland by deed dated February 20, 1907, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Wayne County in Book 94, Page 63, containing 90 acres, more or less, to which deed reference is hereby made for purpose of description.

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October 13, 1909.

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